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THE LESSON OF BATAAN

The World-War last week needed four oceans, all the continents and a number of islands in which to stretch its terrible limbs. From Murmmsk to Darwin, from Malta to the Philippines and Ceylon, from the Mediterranean to the Bay of Bengal, there was fighting. As usual, there were battles along the great Russian line, of which we know so little and for which we hope so much. But Americans certainly gave most attention to the Bataan Peninsula and, perhaps after that, to India.

It was natural that Bataan should come first in our thoughts. Five months ago few of us had heard of Bataan. Now there is no one for whom it does not spell a sacrifice that redeems defeat. No American Army outside the United States ever sustained such a catastrophe. "No army," as Douglas MacArthur said, "has ever done so much with so little." Day by day we have heard of the gay valor of the American and Filipino soldiers. We have heard little of their weariness and pain. Now that chapter is ended. Some are dead, others are captives.

We must close our ranks and go forward. For one lost soldier a thousand recruits must drill, ten thousand civilians fabricate the means of victory, other thousands cheerfully face the sacrifice of luxuries and comforts. We cannot find words to honor the heroes of Bataan. Now there is no one for whom it does not spell a sacrifice that redeems defeat. No American Army outside the United States ever sustained such a catastrophe. "No army," as Douglas MacArthur said, "has ever done so much with so little." Day by day we have heard of the gay valor of the American and Filipino soldiers. We have heard little of their weariness and pain. Now that chapter is ended. Some are dead, others are captives.

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From Pole to Pole, from continent to continent, we see the earth and all its people in agony. The men on Bataan were not alone. They were part of an innumerable army. The Chinese are in their fifth year of war— Bataan was fought for them. The Russians die for something more than an economic heresy —Bataan was their battle too. Americans and Filipinos fought side by side on Bataan, with no distinction because of race or creed —India may take that lesson to her heart, and Britain too.

Democracy everywhere has suffered a heavy blow through the failure of the mission that took Sir Stafford Cripps to India. He had brought with him a plan for Indian freedom in which Britain tacitly confessed the mistakes she had made in years gone by and offered to make amends. The plan was not perfect—few compromises are. But it was offered in good faith by a British champion of Indian freedom and it provided a basis on which friends of India in every part of the world—and above all in China and the United States—hoped that agreement could be reached. That it was not reached is due to men of little timber and has long troubled the Indian people themselves. Now that the plan has failed, there remains for the immediate future only the hope so well expressed in Sir Stafford's admirable statement that despite the long-standing disagreements the people of India will rally with their allies to the defense of their soil against the Japanese invader.

The Spring advances, green over tears and blood. The enemy rallies for his supreme world-wide attack. (The giant, democracy, like some force from the quickening earth, stirs and listens to Corregidor's guns. Once on his feet he will not sleep, he will not rest, until he wins victory. But there is not much time.

On Bataan the dead sleep quietly. Their monument will be built the living achieve before the year is out. The whole free world, in the words of the old Greek, will be their sepulcher. —From The New York Times of April 12.

PERSONAL

Misses Lucile Moon and Mattie McCormick spent the Easter holidays in Fayetteseville, North Carolina, visiting friends.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND

Pursuant to a certain decree, entered in the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on April 11, 1942, in the chancery cause of Mollie Gallier and others v. Annie Howell and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on

APRIL 25, 1942, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M. at the front door of the Court House of Appomattox County, the following described real estate:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Clover Hill Magisterial District, in Appomattox County, Virginia, near Hurtsville, containing 175 acres, more or less, and beginning at a point at Mary V. Staples corner where it projects rartherest into the tract, and runs through the tract in that near the main settlement on the tract, and corners on the west bank of the spring, and running thence in a straight line to the Cut Banks Road, and being known as the northern tract of the Gallier properties.

This tract of land is covered almost entirely by an excellent growth of merchantable timber and is also accessible proximity to three railroad stations on the N & W Railroad, in addition to the merchantable timber a large amount of small-growing timber covers this fertile well watered tract of land.

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R. A. O'BRIEN,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the bond of $1,000.00 required of the Special Commissioner by the decree for sale entered in this cause of Mollie Gallier et al v. Annie Howell et als, has been executed by R. A. O'Brien, as such Commissioner, this 11th day of April, 1942.

Attest: C. W. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County. (4-16-2tc)

TRUSTEES SALE

In Execution of a deed of trust from Kate C. Burks and Charles Kurtz, her husband, to Joel W. Flood, Trustee, dated July 13, 1939, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in Deed Book 38, at page 331, to secure The Bank of Appomattox $570.67 as the principal sum and interest thereon from date, the same being evidenced by a negotiable note of even date in the amount of $570.67, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest and request having been made by the beneficiary under this obligation, I, as duly substituted Trustee for Joel W. Flood, who has resigned as Trustee in this obligation, shall offer for sale at public auction for cash at the front door of Appomattox Court House, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1942

At 3 O'clock P. M.

the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land in the Town of Evergreen, together with the buildings and improvements, on the north side of the N & W Railroad, containing about 1 1-4 acres, and adjoining the lands of S. J. Jennings, Z. V. Harvey, Mrs. T. E. Evans and others, together with on 18 foot right of way leading from the said property to the public road.

The above described property consists of a large and nicely located lot of 1 1-4 acres on which is located a three room cottage with a metal roof, closed in back porch and in good condition, together with necessary outbuildings on the premises. This property is located in an excellent neighborhood, close to schools, churches, railroad, and bus facilities and has a paved road to the main highway.

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An interested student held a stop-watch on a cow on a fairly good pasture for 24 hours. He discovered that she walked 2½ miles, spent 8 hours grazing, 12 hours lying down, and 4 hours standing or moving about. During this period she ate 150 pounds of grass and preferred the grass which was about 4 to 5 inches high. Looking over your pasture, how far do you think a cow would have to travel to get 150 pounds of feed?

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Lesson for April 19

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GROWING TENSION WITH FALSE LEADERS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:37-41, 52-54.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.—Luke 11:23.

Opposition to Christ and to Christian teaching has come down through the centuries practically unchanged. Hence, we find in Christ's dealings with the enemies of His day helpful indication of what may be done in our time.

It is sad to note that the chief opposition came from those who professed to be religious leaders. It is expected that the world, the flesh, and the devil should fight God's truth, but one might expect better of those who profess His name. The difficulty is that there is only profession, with no real life.

I. Hypocrisy Unmasked (vv. 37-44).

The Pharisees professed great interest in the observance of religious laws, but their concern was for the outward appearance, while God judges the heart. Further, we note a false profession of cleanliness. Christ came to the Pharisees' table with clean hands, but He had not observed all their ceremonial washings. When rebuked He struck home with terrific force at the heart of the whole matter (v. 39); namely, inward filthiness of heart which often makes folk meticulous about outward cleansing. This leads to a substitution of technical observance of the letter of the law that ignores love and judgment (vv. 42), which are so precious to God. There can be a dead, dry, and technical orthodoxy which entirely misses the point.

But worst of all is the covering up of spiritual death (v. 44). Sometimes we speak of those who are "dead and don't know it," and that may actually be true spiritually. There may be death within and yet a brave and sometimes self-deluding outward show of life.

II. Theological Deadness Condemned (vv. 45-52).

The lawyers of that day were those learned in the Mosaic law, hence were really the teachers of theology and ethics. They came under the rebuke of Christ as He pronounced three "woes" upon them.

First, they were guilty of heaping upon others burdensome requirements which they did not themselves keep, and which they did not help the people to keep. There are such teachers today who set up standards they do not themselves observe, a sort of signpost pointing the right way, while they are not themselves going that way. Then there are those who present high ethical standards without the spiritual dynamic needed to live up to them. To tell a man to be good without telling him of the Saviour who can make him good is mockery.

Then, those of Christ's day were condemned for hating God's witnesses. They were willing to build sepulchers for the dead prophets (killed by their fathers), but were not willing to hear the living prophets. How true to life that is! The very ones who hate and hinder those who are preaching God's Word, speak and sing smoothly of the faith of our fathers, and claim as their own the witnesses of a past day.

Christ also pointed out that while professing to interpret the law they obscured its meaning. They threw away the key to knowledge so that neither they nor their people could learn—and yet they continued to teach. Have not the false teachers of our day done likewise? They deny the integrity and authority of the only infallible Word—the Bible; they reject the deity of our Saviour, Christ, and yet they talk about being Christians and preachers of the truth. Woe be unto them in the day of God's judgment and wrath!

What happens when such men are condemned or unmasked? We find—

III. Enmity Intensified (vv. 53, 54).

The scribes and Pharisees had two approaches: they sought vehemently to provoke Him to overspeak, and they craftily laid in wait for Him. The writer of these notes has seen both methods at work in our day. Liberals, or modernists as they are called, profess for the most part to a suave courtesy which makes them speak smoothly and gently about the conservative and orthodox believer or teacher; but if one only has eyes to see, there is often the strong and cruel hand of iron hidden under the velvet glove.

Whatever may be the approach, be assured of this—every effort to reveal false teaching in its true light, or to deal with hypocrisy in spiritual things will bring intensified opposition. Christ took it—we too can take it in His name and for His sake.

Praise the Lord

I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude. For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those who condemn his soul.—Psalm 109:30-31.

Hixburg Items

Hixburg, April 14.- Rev. W. M. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Appomattox were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Fore called on Mr. and Mrs. Poppy Ford and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington that night.

Mrs. Wilson Hix called on Mrs. G. C. Maxwell Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and children, Miss Lorene Foster and E. C. Covington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Hattie Charlton, of Washington is spending some time at her old home here, recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. J. J. Gillies and Mrs. Mercer Gilliam, of Rice, and Miss Janie Gilliam, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington spent Sunday with Mrs C. C. Rosser at Pamplin.

Dickie Fore has been out of school for a week on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. T. Hix called in the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Rogers were dinner guests Sunday in the same home and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McPhillips and children called Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Rogers, of Washington, recently visited in the home of J. R. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harwood, of Richmond spent Sunday afternoon with his sister here.

Ural Carson, of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Rob Martin spent last Thursday with Mrs. Collyer Parks, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. R. Fore and daughter ane Mrs. H. M. Marshall called on Mrs J. T. Hix Sunday P. M.

Miss Lavalette Sears and E. M. Sears called in the home of J. R. Marshall Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall were business visitors Friday afternoon at Appomattox. Mrs. Pearl Marshall visited Mrs. Wilson Hix, Miss Mag Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix the same afternoon.

Malcolm Coleman spent Sunday in the home of Ed McPhillips. Mrs. Hix and daughters called in the same home Sunday night.

Rocks Items

Rocks, April 15.- We are having cool, frosty nights around here.

Among the number who went to Willis Mountain Easter Monday were Misses Odelle Ranson and Helen Garrette, and Emery Ranson and Toby Ingo.

Mrs. E. S. Roach was visiting J. N. Meadows and family Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and daughter, Ann, spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. S. Garlinghouse, who is not so well.

Mrs. Walter Ranson spnt Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson, who is still sick.

Mrs. Agnes Fleshman, of Appomattox and Mrs. Elmo Thompson, of Roanoke were visiting in the home of J. H. Ranson Easter.

Jim Frank Ranson was at Sunday School Sunday.

Private Richard Inge, of Fort Meade spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. R. Inge, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Miss Etta Ranson spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Garrett.

The R. A. meeting was held at church Sunday just after Sunday School. The attendance was good. Toby Inge is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson motored to Lynchburg recently.

A. T. Anderson and Clarence Edward Almond were busy Saturday spreading lime.

Mrs. Percy Carter and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson will attend the district federation meeting in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. Julian Glover is suffering with a bad throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of Sandston, called in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson Thursday afternoon.

The quarterly conference meeting of the church will be held Saturday, April 18, at 3:00 P.M. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

Attend church regularly.

Appomattox is a good market for country produce.

Appomattox has two strong banking institutions.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Chap Letter

Chap, April 15.- There was ice and frost here Sunday morning, so Old Man Winter has not gone yet, although the peach, pear and plum trees are in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Washington announce the arrival of a baby boy. James is well known in this section.

Visitors of W. H. Ferguson last week were: Edd Ferguson, Leonard Cawthorn and wife, Frank Fleshman and wife, Mrs. S. B. Fore and Mrs. Eugene Wood. Mrs. Fore and Mrs. Wood visited Mrs. M. E. Pugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Woodall and Catherine Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh were all recent visitors in the home of Dean Pugh.

Elvira Harvey has returned to Covington after being home, on the sick list.

Clarence Tester and son visited Mrs. Annie Powell Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Powell and Thornton Fore visited Mrs. S. B. Fore Sunday P. M.

Chap, April 7.- The children of Robert Layne have had whooping cough.

Bascom Powell, of Radford spent Sunday here.

Clarence Tester and family were recent visitors of Mrs. Annie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mann spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Recent visitors of Mrs. S. B. Fore were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mann.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh, and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs.

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Beckham News

Beckham, April 18.- L. E. Martin returned to his work at Camp Pickett the latter part of the week after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard returned home Saturday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Carson who makes her home with Mrs. J. P. Carson.

The Womans Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet in the home of Mrs. H. O. Martin Thursday P.M. of this week.

The Trinity demonstration club will meet with Mrs. T. M. Martin Tuesday, the 21st, at 2 P.M. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard and son, Eugene, called to see her brother, Eugene Chick, last Saturday morning. He has not been so well lately, but is better.

G. W. Taylor, of Kingsport, Tenn. and T. H. Martin, of Oakville, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore Saturday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family and Marvin Drinkard, of Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and family were dinner guests Sunday week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Eugene Drinkard and mother made a brief call Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin and family, T. H. and Raymond Martin called to see S. A. Bell Sunday before last. Mr. Bell recently returned home from the hospital in Lynchburg, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Shirley Mae Morris, of Appomattox, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Mrs. Eural Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and family and Shirley Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Ferguson, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris Saturday.

Bethany Briefs

Bethany, April 14.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette and children, Betty Frances and Thomas Olander, of Prospect, Roy Paulette, of Lynchburg, Edwin Paulette, of Richmond and Tommy Seale, of Newport News.

Roy and Edwin Paulette spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O Paulette and daughter, "Red," visited Mrs. Mildred Inge Thursday night.

Mrs. Katie Sue Allen has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meade Crews.

Private Edward Harvey, of the U. S. Army, has returned to camp, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, several days.

Miss Rosa Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson Sunday afternoon.

APPOMATTOX, WAYSIDE

Mrs. Herman Robertson of Arrington is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and daughter, of Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and family called in the home of F. A. O'Brien Sunday P.M.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis and daughter, Alicia and Miss Edith O'Brien called in the home of Walker O'Brien Sunday P.M. Others visiting in the same home over the week-end were Misses Phoebe and Dorothy O'Brien and Hiram O'Brien, of Richmond, Maynard and Albert O'Brien, of the U. S. Army, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mrs. Haug and son will spend some time with her parents, Mr. Haug left Sunday for Ocean Port, N. J., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Hallie O'Brien is visiting in the home of F. A. O'Brien.

Mrs. W. P. Gills and Miss Cornelia Gills called in the home of W. W. O'Brien Sunday.

ROSCOE VERMILLION O'BRIEN

Roscoe Vermillion O'Brien, of Zephyr Hills, Florida, died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday, April 1st, at the age of 71. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and had made his home in Florida for a number of years.

He is survived by two brothers, Frank Illiden O'Brien, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Maurice Sanford O'Brien, of Appomattox, Virginia, and one sister, Miss Hallie Clarke O'Brien, of Buckingham County, Virginia.

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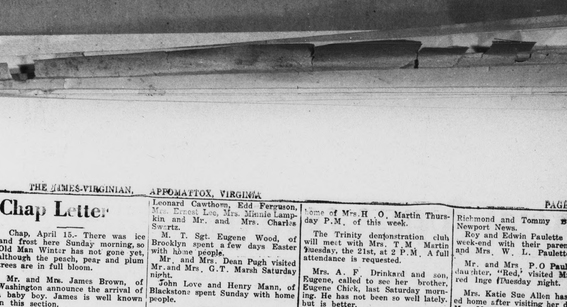

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